In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a Presidential Proclamation that set aside the week of May 15th as National Police Week. In 2009, National Police Week will run from Monday, May 11 through Sunday, May 17. This week was created to honor peace officers who have paid the ultimate sacrifice for our safety. The City of San Jose and the San Jose Police Department are proud to participate in these observances recognizing our own members who have lost their lives in the line of duty. This year’s event will take place on Thursday, May 14, 2009 at 12:00 p.m. in front of the City Hall building. Department members will convene at the rotunda area of City Hall. All department members are encouraged to attend. Your families and friends are also invited.
The final speaker in the SJPD Speaker Series is scheduled for Wednesday, May 20th, from 0900-1100 hrs and will be an event not be missed. This is a rare opportunity to see Michael Durant, who will speak on leadership and perseverance and will provide a riveting presentation on his experiences in Mogadishu, Somalia. While serving his country in October 1993, his Blackhawk helicopter was shot down and he was taken captive by hostile forces. He was released eleven days later.

Michael Durant has written two books, however, none will be sold at the event. You may bring either “In the Company of Heroes” or “Nightstalkers” and he will be happy to sign them.

Please note that the venue for this event has been updated to:
Venture Church, 16845 Hicks Rd., Los Gatos.

Additionally, Lt Rick Weger of the Training Unit has been working to get the Series POST accredited. As a result, anyone who attended all 5 events will be entitled to earn up to 18 hours of CPT credit. You MUST attend the entire series. All officers must attend 24 hours of CPT every two years. The cycle began January 1, 2009 and will end December 31, 2010.

Please sign up through email at SJPDFTO@sanjoseca.gov

Basic Instructor Facilitation Skills Course:
September 7-11, 2009, 8am – 5pm
Location: San Jose Police Academy, 151 W. Mission St.
Phone: 408-277-4832
To sign up, email Dave Storton at: dave5150@aol.com

The Traffic Enforcement Unit would like to congratulate the following officers on their awards for their participation in the Avoid the 13 DUI Campaign. Arrests ranged from 4 DUI arrests to 21 DUI arrests during the 2 week Christmas DUI season. Officer Lee Lawrence received the top award for 21 DUI arrests during this 2 week period and was awarded the Deuce Star Award. Congratulations to each officer. Officer Steven Jeffrey #3520.

Lee Lawrence, Joshua Brown, Paul Fukuma, Justin DeOliveira, Rob Foster, Kevin McClure, Adam Dorn, Steven Marello, Nicholas Bronte, Brian Loftus, Austin Grogan, Frank Hagg.
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Sgt. Bob Finnie, Range Supervisor

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Applications are currently being accepted for the listed assignments. Applications and memorandums outlining the duties and requirements of the positions are available from the Police Personnel Unit, the commander of the unit listed, and on the Department Intranet under “Job Announcements.”

**Officer Positions**

- **Family Violence Unit**
  - Final Filing Date: 05/15/09

**Sergeant Position**

- **None**
  - Final Filing Date

**Civilian Positions**

- **None**
  - Final Filing Date

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**From The Range**

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**CPT**

Unit Commanders and Supervisors,

CPT scheduling for the next delivery cycle from May through August 2009 has begun. The topics covered will be Racial Profiling, CJIC refresher, and Communication skills. It will be a 4 hour block of classroom instruction at the Training Center. Dress will be regular work attire for those attending on duty or business casual. It is not necessary to bring any equipment.

Scheduling will be made on a first-come first-serve sign up basis.

*Dates are filling up!! Please get your team signed-up!!

**Special note:**

Make-up classes for those of you who did not complete or attend last cycle CPT regarding your Firearms or First Aid training. Please advise Sgt. Lonac when scheduling your CPT.

All Lieutenants, Sergeants, and Officers **must attend** this POST mandated block of instruction. We will run morning and afternoon sessions for your convenience.

Please contact Sgt. Todd Lonac by email or phone to schedule your training.

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**Something To Think About**

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**Great Job!**

Off-duty San Jose police officer Michael Drago and his wife, Kerry, were stopped at a light on Gilroy’s west side March 27 when they glanced over at the Chase Bank at 1177 First St., a wood-clad building with big windows. Something interesting was going on inside. People were standing around with their hands up.

Thinking — correctly — that a bank robbery was in progress, the 28-year-old Drago called Gilroy Police. When a tall man with a baseball hat and a blue duffel bag emerged from the bank and climbed into a Chevy Tahoe, Drago followed him until Gilroy police surrounded the vehicle about a mile away.

Police and prosecutors announced they had caught the infamous “No-Face Bandit” — so dubbed because he pulled nylon pantyhose over his head — a man responsible for 11 bank robberies in Santa Clara and Santa Cruz counties that resulted in a loss of more than $400,000 during the past 16 months.
Attention: Are you due for a new ballistic vest? If so, please contact Dayshift Personnel at Central Supply for a voucher. Diamondback Tactical’s IIIA armor was selected. We will no longer be fitted for vests at the uniform shops. The representatives from Diamondback will be here twice a month, every month for the next five years for fittings. The fittings will take place 1 hour before and after all three patrol shifts in the BFO Coffee Room. If you have a fitting issue, this would be the time to get that issue resolved.

DATE CHANGE!!!

UPCOMING FITTING DATES
May 15 and 18, 2009. Friday/Monday

*The option to downgrade the level of ballistic protection will be available soon.

Any questions can be directed to Mike Jewell @ 623-824-5350 or Officer Lambert @ 408-202-8107.

TIP - A - COP

SUNDAY, MAY 17th
7am - 4pm
THE COUNTRY INN
1424 Saratoga Ave.
(Cross of Latimer Ave. in N6)
Come by and have breakfast as we raise money for the athletes of Special Olympics.
For more information or to volunteer contact Ofc. Wakana Okuma 408-914-1357.

Here is the list of the silent auction items we have:

Helicopter Ride
Garmin Navigation System
San Francisco Weekend Get away
(four) San Francisco Giants Tickets for Dodger game behind home plate
Sony Digital Camera

Thank you to all who volunteered their time for the Tip-A-Cop in April at the De Anza Country Inn where $5,000.00 was raised for Northern California Special Olympics. We are looking for volunteers for the Saratoga Country Inn Tip-A-Cop Sunday May 17th, there are 2 shifts available 0800-1200 & 1130-1530, please contact Cynthia Rodriguez in TIU X4654 or via email if interested.

Lastly the 2009 Law Enforcement Torch Run T-shirts have arrived and can be purchased in TIU or at all upcoming Tip-A-Cops for $15.00